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In re Application of: SWIFT et al.

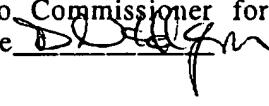
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**For: Material Spreader Arrangement for a
Truck Mounted Hopper**

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**ATTEN: C.M. Haywood
Office of O.I.P.E.**

Dear Ms. Haywood:

In response to our phone conversation regarding the above-identified patent application being "up for abandonment", because no "Notice of Drawing Correction" received, Applicant has searched file and has been unable to find any such "Notice to File Corrected Drawings" which were apparently mailed by the Patent Office on 1/24/2001. There apparently was a "margin error" on one of the drawings, per your comments in our conversation.

Applicant hereby faxes substitute drawings with the margins being believed proper. Applicant also faxes a copy of "Info Sheet" for this Application indicating no indication of such "Notice" received.

Applicant requests that any Holding of Abandonment be rescinded and that the Application be passed on to Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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